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Patrick A. Michaud
43663 Acacia Drive
Palm Desert, California 92260

Re: Fee Required for Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations,
Michaud #1-#4 Project, S/053/075, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Michaud:

On October 20, 2004, we received a copy of your Notice from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) St. George Field Office to commence mining for your Michaud #1-#4 Project. In performing a cursory review of the notice, we have assigned a file number S/053/075 for this Small Mining Operation (SMO).


We have a Memorandum of Agreement with the Utah State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO), wherein we have to notify them of any proposed activity in the state. SHPO then reviews the proposal to see if there are any archaeological or historical concerns in the area. We will forward a copy of your notice to them to begin their review process.

Before we can continue with the review of your SMO notice, we require payment of the permit fee. Small mines and/or exploration projects require an initial permit fee of \$150.00, which is due annually thereafter on the Division's fiscal year (July 1-June 30) until the project is completed and you have received written release from this Division and any other land managing agency involved with the project (in this case, the BLM).

Please submit the \$150.00 fee within the next 10 days or by October 31, 2004, before we continue our review of this notice. A billing statement is attached for this purpose. Failure to provide the fee within the specified timeframe will result in the Division denying your application, which will then be returned to you. Please be advised that **no mining or exploration activity is authorized until you have received written acceptance from this office as well as from the BLM.**

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5291 or Doug Jensen at 538-5382.

Sincerely,


FOR Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

Attachment: Billing Statement

cc: Rick Rymerson, BLM, St. George FO

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